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HIGH SCHOOL CONTRACT AWARDED TO LOCAL MAN

The Irma Consolidated High School Board has let contract for the new high school. Mr. Simmons of Irma was successful in securing the contract, and has commenced drawing gravel for the foundation.

NEW GRAIN ACT PERMITS MIXING IN ELEVATORS

A clause in the new Grain Act, authorizing the mixing of grain in terminal elevators was adopted by the agricultural committee of the house on the afternoon of Tuesday, June 16th. There was four hours discussion on the clause. Opposition to mixing in any form was led by J. Evans, of Saskatoon, and Thomas Sales of Saulteaux. Hon. W. R. Motherwell would have given the elevators two years' notice that mixing must be abolished but this proposal was voted down. Some minor amendments were made in the wording of the clause but eventually it carried. There was no division on the actual adoption of the clause.

Wainwright is busy shipping buffalo this week.

"WORTHY OF CONSIDERATION"

Copy of an Editorial in the Montreal Daily Star,
Wednesday, June 10th 1925

Mr. Spencer, the Progressive member for Battle River, took up the cudgels on behalf of the savings banks in the House of Commons yesterday and he put up an argument of such practical common-sense that even the Minister of Finance deigned to admit that "it was worthy of consideration." Mr. Robb is looking round for the tidy little sum of \$164,000,000 to provide for maturing loans. The majority of these loans were made at a time when money was hard to get and commanded high rates of interest and Mr. Robb naturally hopes to effect a saving by floating new bonds bearing a lower rate, by the purchase of tax free Victory Bonds, or by such other methods as his financial advisers propose.

Mr. Spencer suggests that the present restrictions on depositors in the Post Office Savings Banks be removed and that a slightly higher rate of interest than that which at present prevails be paid. He thinks that in this way he will be able to kill two birds with one stone. He will not only tap that exceedingly rich vein of gold which represents the savings of the people, but he will also give the Minister of Finance an opportunity of effecting a national saving. The Government is now paying about 4.80 for the money it borrows. If the interest rate of the savings deposits was raised to 4 per cent there would still be a respectable margin of saving in the interest payable on Government loans.

The trouble with the Government Savings Banks in Canada is that they have been neglected. Thousands of persons in this country do not know of the advantages which they offer for small savings. Little publicity is given on the hoardings and through other channels of propaganda to indicate the virtue of thrift or to show how easily it may be fostered through the use of the Post Office Savings Banks. A higher rate of interest, removal of vexing restrictions and a campaign of publicity from Halifax to Vancouver would be a benefit to the nation.

The other countries of the world have learned the value of the State Savings Banks and also what powerful institutions for economy and for the general good they can become. Canada with an especial need at this time both for national thrift and for the saving of every penny in the national exchequer, can well take a leaf out of their books.

IRMA BASEBALL CLUB

Irma Baseball Club met June 19th 1925 to elect officers. Results were that Mr. Jas. Hedley was made manager of the team; Mr. Jewell Captain; and W. Masson, Sec. Treas. A League was formed between the following local teams: Silverlane, Orbindale, Albert and Irma. League fixtures are as follows:

June 17th	Irma at Albert.
June 24th	Silverlane at Orbindale.
July 1st	Albert at Irma.
July 8th	Orbindale at Silverlane.
July 15th	Silverlane at Irma.
July 22nd	Albert at Orbindale.
July 29th	Irma at Silverlane.
August 5th	Orbindale at Albert.
August 12th	Albert at Irma.

WORLD POPULATION

The population of the world at the beginning of the nineteenth century was estimated at 700 millions. It is now about 1,660 millions, having more than doubled itself in 120 years.

FELL FROM HORSE

While riding a horse with another boy at the fair grounds last Saturday night Kenneth Matheson was thrown off breaking his right arm above the elbow. Dr. Stoner was called and set the fractured arm and Benny will be barred from horseback riding for some time.

CANADA TO HAVE NATIONAL FLAG IN NEAR FUTURE

Falling in line with Australia and New Zealand, Canada is to have a new flag, which will be recognized as the flag of the Dominion. The government has passed an order-in-council appointing a committee to consider and report on the most suitable design for a Canadian National flag for use ashore.

A distinctive Canadian flag has so far been authorized for use only by Canadian government owned vessels and by other vessels and by other vessels of Canadian registry. In the former case the flag is the Blue Ensign, with the Canadian arms in the fly, while merchant vessels of Canadian registry use the Red Ensign with the Canadian arms in the fly.

The committee has three suggestions before it at present. The first is to continue the use of the Canadian arms as Canada's national flag. 'The second is to use the Union Jack with the Canadian arms in the centre. The third is to adopt an entirely new design.

NO INCREASE IN CATTLE RATE

The report that the conference of steamship lines had raised the rate on cattle from Canada to the United Kingdom above \$20 to \$25 a head was corrected by Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways in the House of Commons today. Mr. Graham replied that he had received a telegram saying that only one line had increased their rate on cattle and that that increase had immediately been withdrawn.

BASEBALL NOTES

Albert and Irma ball teams played at Albert grounds Wednesday afternoon, when the Albert boys beat Irma by a score of 16 to 2. A nice crowd of spectators were in attendance. At Orbindale the Orbindale team played Silver Lane, which resulted in a score of 33 for Orbindale to 6 for Silver Lane.

PROVIDE LOW RATES FOR HARVESTERS FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA

Labor department officials are arranging for low railway fares to British Columbia harvesters coming to the prairies this fall.

IRMA TENNIS NEWS

Never before has such interest been shown by the members on the local tennis courts. Each evening many interesting games are witnessed by the spectators.

In the "Alberta Tennis Tournament," Irma players have had a great deal of luck.

Hardisty have defaulted all games to Irma. This places Irma among the four towns in the play-off for honors.

The local handicap tournament is developing some good games, some sets of seventeen games having been played.

The results of the first round are as follows:

Ladies Handicap Single	
Players	Winner
Mrs. Schon	Mrs. Schon
Mrs. Jewell	Mrs. Schon
Miss Maudsley	Miss Lennan
Miss Lennan	Miss Lennan
Mrs. Letourneau	Mrs. Letourneau
Mrs. Knudson	Mrs. Letourneau
Miss Schultz	Miss Schultz
Miss Solberg	Miss Solberg
Mrs. Whyte (bye)	Mrs. Whyte

Men's Handicap Single	
Players	Winner
Mr. McFarland	Mr. Masson
Mr. Masson	Mr. Masson
Mr. Tucker	Mr. Tucker
Mr. Brooks	Mr. Tucker
Mr. Schon	Letourneau
Mr. Letourneau	Letourneau
Mr. Jewell	A Tucker
L. Lennan	L. Lennan
Arnold Tucker	L. Lennan
L. Lennan	L. Lennan
Mr. Davies	Mr. Davies
Mr. Reeds	Mr. Davies
Mr. Bearisto	Richardson
Mr. Richardson	Richardson
Mr. Solberg	E. Lennan
E. Lennan	E. Lennan
Mr. Whyte	Mr. Derman
Mr. Derman	Mr. Derman

The winners will play off for the second round and results will be announced next week.

JUNE WEDDING

Mr. A. E. Knudson, of Irma and Miss Marie Berth Maddis of Edmonton, were married at Calgary on June 10th. The ceremony being conducted by Rev. G. A. Dickson of Knox Presbyterian church at the parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Knudson returned to Irma last week and will reside in the Coal Springs district where the groom has a host of friends.

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT

Local showers have been prevalent during the last week, crop conditions are better than they have been for several years. With an occasional shower it looks as if a record crop would be harvested this fall.

POOL MEETING HELD IN IRMA

Last Saturday June 13th a meeting was held in Irma to consider and organize for the three new pools now being formed in the Province.

W. E. Stevens, former Livestock Commissioner for Alberta and now a director and secretary of the Livestock Pool spoke on the aims and objects of the livestock pool. Mr. Stevens who through years of experience has a thorough knowledge of the livestock business discussed in a very clear and able manner the main provisions in the contract and the various ways in which the pool had made provisions to take care of the farmer's interests. He showed the disastrous effects of dumping on the market and how this might be avoided through co-operative marketing as planned for by the pool. Incidents were quoted to show how speculators had made fortunes at the expense of the stock grower. As when hogs were selling in Alberta at 8 cents and heavy sows were docked four cents and certain speculators bought these sows up by the carload at a fifty per cent dockage in Alberta and sold them at a huge profit on Chicago markets where there was a keen demand for this type of hog and where the only dockage was ten per cent in weight.

The stock growers by organizing and joining the livestock pool could through their own management save these profits for themselves which now go to the speculator. A few questions were asked Mr. Stevens and those who were present seemed to have no doubt about the future success of the pool. Everyone appreciated the opportunity of having the former Livestock Commissioner here to explain the details about the livestock pool and it was unfortunate that more people did not attend the meeting for it is nearly ten years since Mr. Stevens spoke to an Irma audience.

Mrs. F. E. Wyman director and Secretary of the poultry pool spoke after Mr. Stevens and gave an excellent outline of the plans of the poultry pool. Mrs. Wyman made a special appeal to the women to boost the poultry pool. It is the women who care for the little chicks and turkeys and rather the eggs and it is up to them to see that what they get for eggs and poultry when they are sold is worth the effort and care and trouble raising them. The women of the province are taking a very keen interest in this pool and with the assistance of the government who are ready to turn over to the pool the storage and marketing facilities they now have, there is no reason why the poultry pool can not make it worth while for women to raise more and better poultry. All over the province Mrs. Wyman said the Women are signing up the poultry pool in great numbers.

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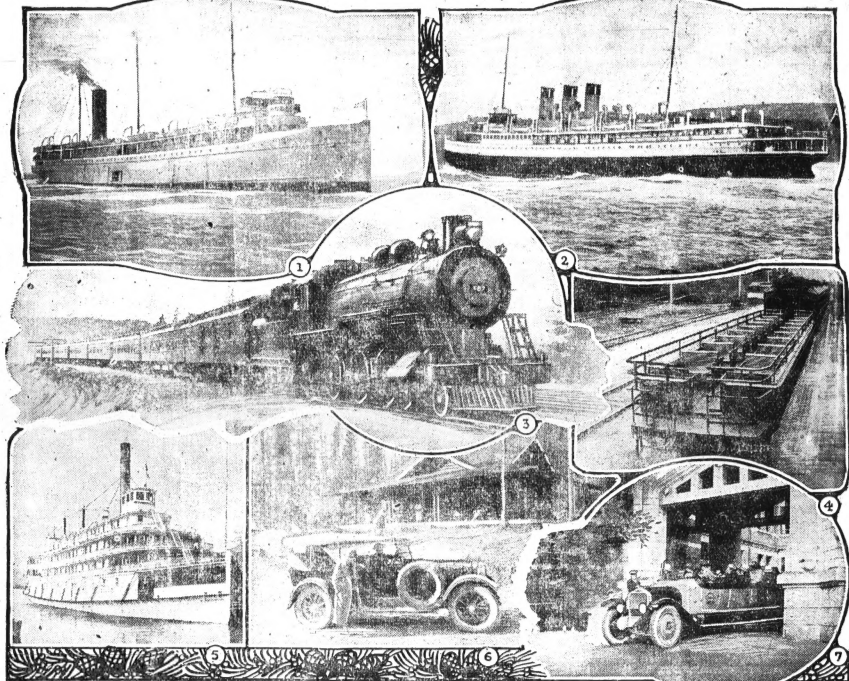
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How Teachers Federation Will Tour Canada

- (1) One of the Great Lakes steamers which will convey the party from Fort William to Port McNicholl.
(2) The ferry boat "Motor Princess" plying between Vancouver and Vancouver Island.
(3) The Special Train which makes a record run across the entire country.

- (4) An open observation car used on all trains passing through the Rocky Mountains.
(5) A Lake Kootenay steamer.
(6) An automobile awaiting to take passengers over the famous Banff-Windermere Highway.
(7) Sight-seeing bus used at various interesting points of the trip.

Robert Louis Stevenson crossed the Pyrenees on a donkey. He even enjoyed the trip. Whatever physical discomforts he had to put up with were more than compensated for by the amount of knowledge he accumulated and by the deep pleasure he derived from coming into close contact with the beauties and wonders of nature. But the donkey, whatever his good points may be, is not now regarded as the most satisfactory means of transportation and we in Canada have a decided preference for the more comfortable and rapid conveyances depicted above.

The picture illustrates the general system by which the various points of the Dominion have become linked up with one another by Canadian Pacific steamers, trains and automobiles. It also shows the means by which Dean Laird's special party of school-teachers will make their educational trip across Canada, from coast to coast, leaving Toronto on July 20th, arriving at Vancouver July 27th, and returning to Toronto early in August. A special train, (No. 2 in the illustration) will be utilized, and reduced rates are being offered to teachers who desire, as it were, to complete their own education by increasing their personal acquaintanceship with the country about which it is their duty to instruct the rising generation. Although the tour is arranged primarily for the benefit of school teachers, it is not restricted to them, and other professional and business people are taking advantage of the opportunity to make this combined pleasure and educational trip across the country.

The party will travel by rail, with several stop-overs, to Vancouver, and from there will cross to Vancouver Island by a Canadian Pacific ferry boat (No. 2). From there by train they will proceed from Vancouver to Nelson, B.C., and thence via steamer (No. 5) over Lake Kootenay to Kootenay Landing. By rail again on to Windermere, from where the automobiles (No. 6) will convey them over the famous Banff-Windermere Highway to Banff. Extrajourney once more, the party will go on to Edmonton, returning from there to Port William, from which point they travel by one of the Canadian Pacific Great Lakes Steamers to Port McNicholl (No. 1) and complete the tour from there to Toronto by rail.

Five Hundred Miles In An Open Boat On The Hudson's Bay

The Story of an Arduous and Eventful Boat-journey, Told by a Former Member of the Famous "Royal Mounted."

By Sergeant-Major C. N. C. Hayter, late Royal North West Mounted Police
(Wide World Magazine)

While in command of the R.N.-W.M.P. post at Fullerton I received orders to take my detachment to Churchill, our term of duty having expired.

Fullerton is one of the most lonely posts in the sphere of influence of the Royal North-West Mounted Police, and the detachment there is relieved once a year, being taken down the coast to Fort Churchill, the headquarters of "M" division of the Force, in whale-boats—a distance of some five hundred miles.

The detachment itself consists of a non-commissioned officer, one constable, and two native special constables (Eskimos); who are used as fanners, dog-drivers, boatmen, and handy-men generally, and the nucleus of a crew can easily be hired from the natives of the district, all of whom are first-class boatmen. The boats in use are the ordinary type of whaleboat, with a heavy centreboard, and fitted with a lug-sail and small jib. They are most excellent sea-boats, their only disadvantage being that on account of their low free-

board, they are exceedingly "wet" when tacking. However one gets used to trifles of that kind in Arctic travel.

On account of weather conditions, and the state of the ice, it is customary to leave for Fort Churchill at the end of June, and was on the 30th of that month that I departed on this occasion, had two boats with me, instead of one, as I was taking down a party of natives to replace those employed at Churchill, who had earned sufficient money and were "retiring."

It is the ambition of every native to possess a whaleboat of his own, and the opportunity of working for the police is eagerly sought after, as after about three years the Eskimo has general managed to save enough money to purchase one, with a supply of trade goods to the bargain. Then the police purchase for him, make him a present of, a good 303 rifle, and he goes back to his tribe as monarch of all he surveys.

The ice in the harbour on my departure gave me a measure of seven feet six inches, and the boats—which of course have sleds about thirty feet long, and dragged by dog teams to the edge of the floe about three miles out, where we found open water and a favourable following wind.

Constable Conway was in charge of one boat, with five natives and had Ooging, one of my Fullerton boys, with him. I was charge of the other boat, containing the remainder of the natives and my second boy, Joe. All that winter I had been engaged taking a census of the district, and Joe and Ooging had accompanied me on all my long journeys, and an excellent pair I had found the

We sailed on without incident until 6 p.m., when we hauled up to the floe, and prepared to camp for the night. In the usual way the boats are taken out of the water and propped up with stretchers

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FIVE HUNDRED MILES IN OPEN BOATS

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Iron hoops are then fixed over them at intervals, across which a canvas cover is stretched and lashed down the whole length of the boat, making a more or less comfortable tent.

On this occasion, however, Joe and Oogjug seemed anxious about the weather outlook, and after discussing signs and portents with them I decided not to fix up the canvas shelters. Then we lit the Primus stove, and prepared the usual meal of bacon, beans, biscuit and tea; welcome, indeed, at the end of a cold, wet day.

About 8 p.m. the fun started. The tide had begun to make, and the wind was rising, and beneath us we could feel the lift and heave of the ice as it rose and fell to the motion of the sea. Then all at once there came a thunderous report, which made Conway start up.

"Jove! Sergeant-Major!" he exclaimed, "What's that?" He was quickly answered—no words of mine were needed to apprise him of what had happened. The portion of ice on which we were camped had broken away from the floe, and we were drifting merrily out to sea!

Then ensued a wild scramble to get the boats into the water, ourselves into the boats, and regain the main floe. We did so only to repeat the performance almost immediately. Five times in an hour pieces of the confounded floe broke away, and five times we laboriously fought our way back to safety. What a night it was! Occasionally the monotony of things would be varied. The ice would break directly under one of the boats, precipitating it into the sea. Occasionally it was one of ourselves who felt it give way beneath his feet, and found himself struggling in that ice-cold water, hampered by fur clothing and heavy sea-boots.

Looking back on things now, it seems almost amusing, but we did not find it so then, and I congratulated myself that I had not added the canvas shelters to the boats, for beneath them we might have been caught like rats in a trap. The pitch-black darkness, relieved only by the glow of our electric torches, feeble enough in that world of gloom, the grinding of the floe, the sickening motion beneath our feet, the shrieking of the rising wind—all these things

made up an ordeal which I, for one, found not at all to my liking, containing as it did too many opportunities of tragedy.

To anchor to the side of the floe was impossible, since it meant the risk of getting our boats crushed by the floating ice in which case the end was certain. To camp on the floe was the only thing, until the rapidly disintegrating mass broke up beneath us.

But morning came at last, finding us all fortunately intact, and a hot cup of tea and the discovery that the wind was still favorable cheered us up somewhat. That day we hoped to make Ranken Inlet, from which point we should be likely to leave ice conditions behind and be able to pull in to the land at night and make camp on shore. We counted our chickens too soon, however, for we found the mouth of the Ranken Inlet choked with floating ice, which necessitated some of us going ahead to pole the blocks aside, while the others took the boats through the channel thus formed. This meant another night on the ice-floe under somewhat similar conditions to those of the night before.

The following morning a nasty accident occurred. In pushing his boat off, Oogjug slipped, and his leg went down between the boat and the edge of the floe, making a clean break just below the knee. I made splints for it out of a boat-stretcher, and set it as well as I could. All through the operation the plucky fellow did not make a murmur, though I am afraid I was fearfully clumsy, as neither Conway nor myself had more than first-aid training. I then made up as comfortable a bed as possible in the stern-sheets, and put him to it.

They are wonderful fellows, the Eskimos. Whatever the conditions, they go stoically on; and often, when one is "right up against it," I have found this marvellous cheerfulness of theirs helps to pull one through. Oogjug's thoughts, in spite of the pain he was enduring, were for me as much as mine for him. I had put my sleeping-bag over him to keep him warm, and he was quite distressed that I should be without it, and asked me to have it back.

After this, things went better for us, except that three days from Churchill we encountered off-shore winds which prevented us from putting in to shore at night, and compelled us to sleep in the boats. I did not mind for myself, since the weather remained fine, but was somewhat concerned for Oogjug; for in spite of all I could do, he found the motion of the short, choppy sea very trying.

I rigged up a wire screen in the bow of the boat, and by keeping the Primus stove going managed to provide him with a constant supply of hot tea. For these efforts, inadequate as they necessarily were, he was wonderfully grateful.

Finally, we arrived at Churchill thirteen days and eight hours after leaving Fullerton, thus establishing a record for the trip. Oogjug was soon under the skillful care of the police-surgeon, and in due course was up and about as well as ever.

There was rather an amusing sequel to our trip—a commentary on the working of a certain type of "official mind." The superintendent at Churchill was a French-Canadian, quite unaccustomed to the conditions which we had had to face in making the journey, and he looked with extreme disfavor on the weather-beaten appearance of our boats which had received their customary regulation coats of paint before leaving Fullerton, but had lost most of it in contact with the ice. He quite refused to credit my assurance that this had been done, and reprimanded me for gross carelessness in not having seen that it was carried out, adding that he would call the attention of headquarters to the matter. This, he duly did, but on the matter being investigated, my superiors took a proper view of the situation and I received commendation for my handling of the patrol on its difficult journey instead of the further reprimand that the Superintendent had expected.

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will arrive at Prince Rupert on July 11th. At this later point, the party will embark on a palatial steamship for a cruise of 550 miles through the famous "Inside Passage" to Vancouver. While the tour terminates at Vancouver, those who desire to make a trip to Victoria, may have their tickets read "Victoria" as their destination without any additional cost.

This tour is an outing that appeals strongly to teachers as well as to professional men, and business men and women.

The local agent of the Canadian National Railways will be pleased to give you full particulars of this tour, including the cost, choice of routes returning etc.

Paraguay reports the discovery of something claimed to be 200 times sweeter than sugar, but neglects to mention her name.

London is the third greatest fur collecting centre of the world; Leipzig (Germany) is first, and Nijni Novgorod (Russia) second.

LOCAL TIME TABLE

No. 3.—Westbound	
Leave Winnipeg	2.30 p.m.
Leave Saskatoon	7.50 a.m.
Leave Artland	1.26 p.m.
Leave Chauvin	1.48 p.m.
Leave Edgerton	2.25 p.m.
Leave Wainwright	3.20 p.m.
Leave Irma	4.02 p.m.
Arrive Edmonton	8.25 p.m.

No. 4.—Eastbound	
Leave Edmonton	8.50 a.m.
Leave Irma	12.50 p.m.
Leave Wainwright	1.45 p.m.
Leave Edgerton	2.25 p.m.
Leave Chauvin	2.56 p.m.
Leave Artland	3.14 p.m.
Arrive Saskatoon	9.15 p.m.
Arrive Winnipeg	3.50 p.m.

No. 1.—Westbound	
Does not stop for westbound passengers. Intending passengers must go forward on No. 3, and transfer at a divisional point.	
Arrives Chauvin	5.50 p.m.
Arrives Irma	7.37 p.m.

No. 2.—Eastbound	
Only stops on flag for passengers going east of Winnipeg.	
Arrives Irma	10.15 a.m.
Arrives Chauvin	11.58 a.m.

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SMILE AWHILE AND LIFE'S WORTH WHILE

George was one of those bright young fellows given to the use of slang. At the tea-table the other day he required the milk.

"Chase the cow down this way way, please," he said.

"Mary," said his mother, "take the cow down to where the calf is bawling."

A rooster by perseverance rolled an ostrich egg into the chicken run. He called to the hens and said: "Now, I'm not eating any insinuations or reproaching any of you hens, but I want you to see what is being done in other places."

"The last speaker," said the chairman of the Health Congress, "is a striking example of the efficacy of the doctrines he so cheerily at eighty years of age, he could tire many a younger man than himself."

A voice from the audience: "He did."

Dad was ill and mother was busy sterilizing dishes which had come from the sick-room.

"Why do you do that?" asked four year old Donald.

"Because, dear, poor daddy has germs, and the germs get on the dishes. I boil the dishes and that kills the germs."

Donald turned this over in his mind for several minutes, then:

"Mother, why don't you boil daddy?"

EDITORIAL COMMENT

"Bill amends act," says headline in a daily paper. We think Bill had better get busy and end a few hundred of the unnecessary acts.

Whether in favor of the joint pools, or otherwise, you owe it to yourself to attend at least one of the chain of local meetings which are listed in another part of this issue. The organizers have left no stone unturned to provide opportunity for everybody to hear the details of their proposals. The only thing they are unable to do is to send a big auto to convey you to and from the nearest meeting. Of course, if they did, you would refuse to ride. But joking aside, it's up to you to attend.

Amongst to-day's prophecies: "A drought this summer." "The best crop for years." "Lower prices." "Two dollar wheat." "Alberta elections this fall." "Alberta elections next summer." "Federal elections this fall." "Federal elections next year." "The return of our party means the return of prosperity to Canada." Guess we will get on with our work!

HOW WE SPEND TIME

A painstaking scientist has figured out how the average man of 72 years has spent his life. Here is his estimate: Sleep, 23 years; work, 19 years; amusement, 9 years; travelling, 6 years; illness, 4 years; dressing, 2 years.

This schedule would no doubt be changed considerably for the average working farmer; his working years would be more, his sleep less. A farmer ought to be about as good and lengthy an eater as any of us.

Nevertheless, the figures show that our allotted time for doing the most important jobs of life is rather short. There are too few years spent in doing any of these for us to waste them. Although we may look backward and wish that we had spent our time differently, Father Time never turns back the clock of life to give us another chance. How true it is that "Time and tide wait for no man!" The only alternative is to look ahead early in life, profit from the experience of others, and plan the most efficient and profitable use of the time we then have before us.—Ex.

METHODS OF REDUCING LOSSES FROM CUTWORMS

The pale western cutworm, which is well-known to many farmers in the southern portion of Alberta, has made its appearance central portion of the province. From a somewhat rapid investigation of the infested region it would appear that the worst affected region is along the Red Deer River in the Hand Hills district. The south is almost free from the pests.

LIFE HISTORY

The eggs, from which the cutworm hatch are laid by a moth in soil that has a dusty surface in August and the first half of September. They are never laid on weeds, neither are they laid in soil that has a slight crust on the surface at that time of the year. This is a very important thing to remember.

In the spring these eggs hatch into cutworms that feed entirely underground. They never come above ground by day unless the soil is very hard or wet to the surface. When they are one and a half inches long they are fully grown and they burrow more deeply into the ground and there turn into moths that will again lay eggs in the following fall.

Pale western cutworms will feed on all classes of field crops. Flax is not immune, and suffers, if anything, more than grain crops.

CONTROL—POISONED BAIT

Since these cutworms move underground very few of them can be killed with poisoned bait that is scattered on the surface. It does not pay to use poisoned bait for this cutworm.

DEEP FURROWS

When part only of the field is infested plough a deep furrow around the infested area. This will check further spread, though it may not entirely prevent it.

SEED TREATMENT

Coal oil, turpentine, lime, etc., applied to the seed will not prevent the cutworms from feeding on the growing plants.

RESEEDING

Under normal conditions Pale western cutworms will not leave a field that has been destroyed by them. Rarely they may do so after a heavy rain. If your crop has been destroyed and you wish to reseed, examine the field carefully. In nearly every case you will find that the worms are still there and it is absolutely useless to reseed till they are fully grown.

If the average size of the worm is one and a quarter inches you can reseed with wheat or flax in about 10 days time or with oats in 8. When they are about one and half inches long it is safe to reseed in about 5 and 3 days respectively. Earlier reseeding in a field that is still infested with cutworms that have destroyed one crop is too risky for it even to be attempted.

EFFECT OF RAIN

Rain does not kill cutworms. It greatly reduces their feeding for as long as the soil is wet. As it dries out they will feed more ravenously than ever, and nearly mature cutworms will ruin the second seeding more quickly than they ruined the first when they were less than an inch long.

CAUSE OF THE OUTBREAK

The outbreak in this area is due entirely to lack of rainfall during May and June in 1923 and 1924. Though rain does not kill cutworms it has a marked effect on the activity of their enemies. When the return of seasons in which the rainfall is more abundant in the spring the damage will entirely cease, but the cutworms are now so numerous that we cannot hope to be quite free from them next year.

PREVENTION

As we stated earlier the moths fly in August and the first half of September, and lay their eggs only in fields that have a layer of loose or dusty earth on the surface.

SUMMERFALLOW

Plough or cultivate early and get your land clean by July 31st. Then keep off the field till the middle of September. Do not even allow stock to walk over it. Any slight shower in early August will crust the surface and no eggs will be laid in the field. Never mind if a few weeds do get started in this period. They do not attract the moths, and if your land was reasonably clean by the end of July they will not remove much moisture from the soil.

CROPPED LAND

Harvest Rye before August 1st, and Oats after September 15th if the season permits. You cannot avoid producing a loose surface on Wheat fields that are harvested during August, and these fields will be attractive to the moths for egg laying. The only way to protect these fields is to plow them deeply in the fall, after the eggs have been laid. In heavy gumbo, such as is found in the infested district, spring plowing, if deep, and the furrows well turned over, is fairly effective. On lighter soil a mould-board plough should be used, and spring plowing should be packed before seeding.

E. H. STRICKLAND, University of Alberta, May 29, 1925.

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Riches have wings and creditors have bills.

Some people brag about their ancestors as if they had invented them. As a matter of fact, many of them have.

LARGE DEBENTURE ISSUE SOLD BY SAKATCHEWAN

The sale of \$4,096,000 worth of Saskatchewan four and a half per cent 20 year debentures was made recently by Charles A. Dunning, provincial treasurer.

\$2,000,000 were sold to a Toronto firm at a cost of \$4.90 per cent. Another Toronto firm purchased the balance, the cost to the province being \$4.92 per cent.

ALFALFA AND SWEET CLOVER HAY MAKING

(Experimental Farms Note)

Two or three cuttings of hay per season are possible from alfalfa. To get three cuttings the first should be made as soon as the secondary shoots are noticeable on the crown of the plant, or when the plant is just coming into bloom. Experiments indi-

cate that a greater tonnage per acre for the season can be obtained in Central Alberta if two cuttings only are taken and the first delayed until a little greater maturity develops. When handled in this way the second cutting is made about August 15th, and the alfalfa is able to make five or six inches growth for winter protection.

Alfalfa for hay should be allowed to only thoroughly wilt in the swath and then be raked up and cured in the coil. Fully curing in the swath or windrow results in a large loss of leaf.

The first cutting of sweet clover should be made when the crop is just coming into bloom. Delaying cutting past this stage of maturity reduces the yield of the second cutting, while the stems on the first cutting becomes too coarse and woody.

The first cutting should not be made too close to the ground as the second growth is developed from the buds on the base of the stalks and not from buds which develop on the crown of the root, as is the case with alfalfa. For that reason cutting the first crop too close to the ground materially reduces the yield of the second cutting. Sweet clover hay may be handled in two ways. It may be cut with the binder and stacked like ordinary greenfeed, or handled like alfalfa hay. Cutting with the binder has several advantages. The sweet clover is tied in sheaves and there is no loss of leaf when the crop cures. The stubble is left a little higher with the result that the chance of getting a second cutting are greater in a favorable season

than if the crop were cut with a mower.

IRMA LOCALS

Trails are good: and crops are better.

What a lot of hungry cutworms there would have been if we had not planted our garden.

A new daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilberham, Wednesday morning June 17th. Both are doing nicely.

Mr. T. J. Cunningham, home stead inspector of Edmonton was in Irma Sturdy.

Mr. C. G. Purvis, has recovered from his attack of typhoid fever sufficient to take a trip to the coast where he expects to stop till he is able to resume his office duties.

Miss Lila Maguire left the first of the week to visit with friends in Edmonton.

Mr. W. C. Kehoe, of the Provincial Liquor Department was in Irma Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hill spent Monday in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Allan left the first of the week for a motor trip to Minnesota and Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Allan of Strone are accompanying them.

Mr. L. A. Schon, has a nice patch of garden peas in full bloom.

J. A. MacKenzie and H. Pawling were in attendance at the recent Liberal convention at Manville.

Mr. E. L. Elford returned Wednesday after spending a few days in Calgary, where he went to accompany Mrs. Elford home. Mrs. Elford, we are glad to report, has almost recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. H. T. Elford returned from Camrose Saturday night after successfully passing his examinations at the Normal school where he has been in attendance for the past term.

Nicotine is just the thing to rid your house and garden plants of Aphids, Lice, etc., 40c per bottle at Dermans Drug Depot.

M. M. Meeklenburg, the eye-sight specialist has decided after many requests to visit a few points in June before going to the Louisville convention, as follows: Innisfree, May 26th; Minburn, May 29th; Bruce, Thursday, June 4th; Viking, June 5th; Irma, Saturday, June 6th; and not again till July 15th.

China has the largest coal area in the world - 300,000 square miles).

CROP PROSPECTS ARE IMPROVED BY RAINS

The hot weather, that has recently prevailed, has been definitely broken by a number of rains that have soaked deep into the ground. Prospects are excellent rapid growth in fields and pastures being made.

DISTRICT ORGANIZE TO HOLD SPORTS REGULARLY THROUGHOUT SEASON

The citizens of the Winona, Oxville and Waverly district are holding their second annual picnic at Paradise Valley post office on Wednesday July 1st.

This event last year was a great success, and in consequence

the people of these three districts are having a meeting on Saturday June 20th with a program of sports and a supper. Committees will be appointed and a regular plan drawn up to provide for a social gathering every Saturday. They have adopted the name W.O.W Sports club.

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POOL MEETING

HELD IN IRMA

(Continued from page one)

bers. It is the small producers who need the pool more than anyone else and it is they who are the most interested.

Mrs. Wyman is not only a very able but a very interesting speaker as well and all who were present appreciated the trouble she had gone to in coming to Irma to address a meeting for at this time she is entirely occupied directing the campaign from the pool office in Edmonton. Mrs. Wyman left a bunch of contracts with Mr. Masson and every canvasser has contracts for all three pools so the women who are interested in getting more for their eggs and

in signing a contract. J. R. Love, director of the Dairy Pool also spoke briefly on the dairy pool. Mr. Love contended that we only get paid according to the interest we take in the marketing of our products. Mr. Love said the people in the Irma district have been more satisfied apparently with cream prices than the people in Hardisty, Hughenden and Metiskow districts where Mr. Love had just been holding meetings down there because the people were not satisfied the Burns Co. paid their patrons through a bonus five to six per cent more for cream than was paid to the Irma patrons. Under the present system of marketing loyalty to a local creamery is a sacrifice to the producer. Down on the C.P.R.

line where people are disloyal to a local creamery and ship to the Sedgewick Co-operative. Burns pays five or six more for cream than is paid here.

People who are satisfied with that system of doing business should not join the pool but those who want to have something to say about the price of butter-fat should sign up at once. Co-operative marketing has been tested in Denmark for seventy-five years and to-day there is less poverty in Denmark than any other country in the world. Every single article sold in the market to-day, except the farmer's products is sold on the basis of cost of production plus a profit. The farmer never will sell on that basis until he organizes to do so. It is entirely up to him. Nobody else will look after his interests but himself and he can only do that through co-operative marketing and pooling his products instead of dumping and selling against his neighbour.

After the meeting several contracts for the different pools the different pools depends entirely on the number of farmers who sign up. Those who have not yet signed up are asked to see their nearest canvasser and do so at once as the campaign ends on the 28th of June. Meetings will be held and notices of canvassers are published in this paper. This is the farmer's business and it is up to him to show whether he is satisfied with present methods of marketing and prices. If not join the pools.

POOL CONTRACT FORMS

Contracts for the pools may be secured from any of the following—

CHAUVIN

Chas. A. Miller; G. McEwen W. Johnston; Mrs. A. Y. Armour; W. Prie; H. N. Freeman J. Tooth; J. Semple; Grover La sell; Daniel Meurin; A. E. Keith Chauvin Chronicle

RIBSTONE

Sam Byers; John Dallyn.

EDGEITON

Herbert Spencer; L. Davis; J. Taylor; Tom Bazley; N. Davidson; T. Swindhurst; H. Woodruff; W. P. Redmond; F. F. Parkinson.

HEATH

Mrs. Postens; E. L. B. McLeod; Fred Ford; H. Sabourin F. Pointon;

WAINWRIGHT

Donald McDougall; C. T. Lalley; John Patterson; G. H. Steel John Rustie; Frank Elbourn; S. Kitchen; Sr.; H. Clifton; H. L. Hoech; E. O. Garneau; Wainwright Star.

FABYAN

Wm Pollard; Jack Armstrong; N. V. King.

IRMA

Wm. Barber; Colin McLean; O. Steffenson; J. Gilbraa; Art Blakeley; Jas Fenton; Wm Myers R. W. Hay; Wm Walker; R. Larson; Joe Carrington; Wm Masson; W. H. King; Wm Prior Wm Steele; Stanton Coulter.

JARROW

C. G. Lovig; J. A. White; Carl Anlt; W. G. Comley.

HOPE VALLEY

H. Pugh; G. James

PROSPECT VALLEY

J. L. Smith

HOPE VALLEY

H. Pugh; G. James CUMMINGS

Henry Egbert And others to be appointed.

WHEAT POOL MEETING

A meeting of the Chauvin Local Association of the Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers Ltd. was held in A. E. Keith's office Chauvin at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 11th. Mr. H. Foreman, the President in the chair.

On motion Jas. Tooth, Jno Murray, the minutes of the previous meeting were adopted.

After dealing with the various correspondence a general discussion took place.

The meeting felt that provision should be made at the annual meeting for the calling of a convention by the Central Secretary in each of the sub-sections of the different districts within the province, whereby a nominee for delegate to annual meeting could be chosen and recommended to the members in such sub-district, said convention to be called early in March so as not to clash with the rush of preparing for and doing the seeding.

The convention to be called at a central point within each sub-district.

The following points were also recommended to whoever shall be appointed as a delegate to the annual meeting.

1. The acquiring of elevator facilities as soon as it is feasible.

2. The mailing of financial statements to each member.

3. The printing of an explanation of how the Pool was founded, and how it is working and what its aims are, in French and other languages that would be necessary, so that members, and would-be members could under-

stand just why they are in, or should be in the Pool.

On motion Jno Murray—Jas Tooth, Mr. H. Foreman was nominated as a nominee to be recommended by this local as a delegate to the annual meeting from this sub-district.

Motion I. E. Neil—F. Carrill, that nominations close. Carried.

On motion J. Tooth, J. Murray, that W. Mew be appointed as a director to fill the vacancy caused by C. B. Oullette leaving the district.

On motion J. Tooth—G. Gibb, that minutes of this meeting and discussion be published in the Chauvin Chronicle and Wainwright Star, and Irma Times.

Motion G. Gibb—J. Tooth, that meeting adjourn.

She wanted to name the baby Mildred, after her mother. He wanted to name the baby Gertrude, after his mother. It was quite an argument. Then the baby arrived and they decided on William.

When one says that another thinks sensibly, it will usually be found that two think alike.

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Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Municipal District of Buffalo Coulee, No. 453, will offer for sale by Public Auction, subject to the provisions of this Act, the following parcels of land at Saltaux school house on the 27th day of June 1925, at two o'clock, unless previously redeemed:—

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South East quarter 2: 49: 9: 4
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North West quarter 10: 49: 8: 4
North East quarter 20: 49: 8: 4
North East quarter 16: 47: 9: 4
North West quarter 16: 47: 9: 4
North East quarter 20: 47: 9: 4
North West quarter 20: 47: 9: 4
South East quarter 4: 48: 9: 4
North East quarter 26: 48: 9: 4
North East quarter 28: 48: 9: 4
North West quarter 6: 49: 9: 4
South East quarter 30: 48: 9: 4
North West quarter 28: 47: 9: 4

By order of the Council:

ARTHUR CURTIS,
Secretary-Treasurer
M.D. Buffalo Coulee, No. 453
Saltaux P.O., Alberta

**SALE AND REDEMPTION OF
IMPOUNDED ANIMALS**

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that:— One brown Grey Gelding, six years old, about 1100 lbs, branded on left thigh, was impounded in the pound kept by A. L. Dietrich, located on the N.E. 1/4 32-45-7-w/4, on Thursday the 28th day of May, 1925, and that the said animal was sold on the 10th day of June 1925, to Tom Gotschall, of Fabyan, Alberta, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of the animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

R. J. TATE
Secretary-Treasurer of the
Municipal District of Battle
River, No. 423.
Post Office, Irma, Alberta

**SALE AND REDEMPTION OF
IMPOUNDED ANIMALS**

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that:— One Dark Bay Stallion, three years old, No brand: was impounded in the pound kept by A. L. Dietrich, located on the N.E. 1/4 32-45-7 w/4, on Wednesday the 13th day of May A.D. 1925, and that the said animal was sold on the 2nd day of June 1925 to H. Owens of Fabyan, Alta. and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the of the said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

R. J. TATE,
Sec.-Treas., of the Municipality
Of Battle River No. 423
Post Office, Irma, Alta.

**BANKRUPTCY ACT
IS AMENDED**

A bill amending the Bankruptcy Act, enabling the provinces to provide for the administration of estates of insolvent farmers by a government officer who shall be appointed by the province, was given third reading in the House of Commons, Ottawa. The bill comes into force by proclamation.

JOINT POOL MEETINGS

Organization Meetings for Dairy, Livestock and Poultry Pools will be held at the following points in the District:

Irma June 13th 2 p.m.
Jarrow June 13th 8 p.m.
Wainwright June 19th 2 p.m.
Gil Edge Hall June 19th, 8 p.m.
Autumn Leaf School
June 20th, 2 p.m.
Battle Heights School
June 20th 8 p.m.
Giles School June 22nd 2 p.m.
Sligo School June 22nd 8 p.m.
Heath School June 23rd 2 p.m.
Edgerton June 23rd 8 p.m.
McCafferty School
June 24th 8 p.m.
Willow Green School
June 25th 8 p.m.
Doley School, June 26th 8 p.m.
Pelican School June 30th 2 p.m.
Bloomington Valley School
June 30th 8 p.m.
Sulphur Springs School
June 24th 2 p.m.
Green Meadows School
June 24th 8 p.m.
Ball Creek School
June 25th 2 p.m.
Chauvin June 25th 8 p.m.
Ribstone June 26th 2 p.m.
Edlinglassie School
June 26th 8 p.m.
Airlie School June 27th 2 p.m.
Lertfolline School June 27, 8 p.m.
Prospect Valley June 29th 2 p.m.
Boros School June 29th 8 p.m.

Speakers on Co-operating Marketing will be present at these meetings and will give information on the New Pools.

A council was discussing the changes of the cemetery superintendent when one member suggested that they should bury the question.

One or two people laughed. The chairman remonstrated. This, he said, was not a subject for punning—it was far too grave. Then they all laughed.

**SALE AND REDEMPTION OF
IMPOUNDED ANIMALS**

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that:— One brown Stallion, star on forehead, three years old, no brand: was impounded in the pound kept by Joe Rubenok, located on the S.E. 1/4 33-44-8-w/4, on Saturday, the 23rd day of May 1925, and that the said animal was sold on the 5th day of June 1925 to Emil Skogg, of Fabyan, Alberta.

and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of the animal.

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R. J. TATE
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Neptune Holds Court on a Famous Canadian Ship

A REMARKABLE photograph of the ceremonies that took place when the Canadian Pacific steamer "Empress of France" crossed the line on her recent "round-the-world" tour. Neptune accompanied by his royal barber, and other officials came aboard in the early morning and duly initiated those who were crossing the line for the first time. His Majesty's stay on board was short, but the same cannot be said of the little god Cupid. He came on board early and stayed until the end of the trip, as may be gathered from the fact that out of a total of 800 passengers on that famous 30,000 mile cruise, no less than forty came to the end of the trip as engaged couples. This fine photograph of Neptune's court was made by Miss Margaret Miller of Waterbury, Conn., who was one of the ship's passengers.

"When you examine a dog's lungs under the microscope, what do you see?" Mrs. "You must be careful of your language before the child." "Well, my dear, I have just had my life insured for \$5,000." "How nice of you. Now I shan't have to tell you to be careful everywhere you go." "The seat of his pants, I suppose." "That's where I learned it!"

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AUCTION SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

There will be offered for sale, by J. W. Stuart, Auctioneer, at the Post Office, at Irma, Alberta, at 10.00 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 9th day of July A.D. 1925, the following lands: Section, Twenty-three (23) in Township Forty-six (46) in Range Eight (8) West of the 4th Meridian in the Province of Alberta and Dominion of Canada, containing Six Hundred and thirty-eight (638) acres more or less, including the oil and gas rights but reserving unto the Canadian Pacific Railway Company all coal in or under the said land.

The Vendor is informed that the lands are situated about ten and one-half miles from Irma. About one hundred acres have been broken. The soil in general consists of good black loam with clay subsoil. It is slightly rolling with several sloughs and partly covered with willow and poplar brush. The land is all fenced and has a house 14 x 30 with lean-to 12 x 12, stable, 28 x 48 with shed 12 x 48; granary 15 x 15, and corral.

The property will be offered for sale at an upset price of \$3500.00 and the purchaser at the time of sale is to pay down a deposit of ten (10) per cent. of the amount of his purchase price, and the balance of the purchase money to be paid within sixty (60)

days from the date of sale. About interest on the alternative the balance of the purchase price shall be paid by the purchaser within sixty (60) days, executing a mortgage (the form of which is attached to the conditions of sale) for forty (40) per cent of the purchase price, and paying the balance thereof into Court without interest within the said 60 days.

The purchaser is to take the property subject to all assessments rates and taxes outstanding as at and after the 31st day of December A.D. 1924 and in all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the Court as approved by a Judge.

Particulars may be had from the Vendor's solicitors, Messrs. Byers & Hefernan, McLeod Building Edmonton, Alberta, or from the Auctioneer.

Dated, this 16th day of June, A.D. 1925.

"R. P. WALLACE,"

Clerk of the Supreme Court

Approved:

"A.Y.R." M.C.

A minister says the girls of today in looking for husbands do not care particularly about a man being educated. Give them the man and they will do the educating.

LEWISVILLE NOTES

Lewisville School is having a "Good Times Day" on Friday 19th, when the mothers and pupils of the district will meet at the school in the afternoon and have games, lunch, etc., under the direction of Miss Mildred Allen, the teacher.

Silver Lane school is closed at present as the teacher has a very serious case of eczema.

Lewisville school is also closed just now as Miss Allen's horse fell with her and injured her quite severely. Her arm was broken. We wish her speedy recovery.

On Monday, the 15th the shipment of buffaloes to the north begins.

ALMA MATER LADIES AID TO HOLD GARDEN PARTY

The Alma Mater Branch of the Ladies Aid will hold Garden Party at the Alma Mater school Wednesday June 24th, commencing at seven o'clock. There will be games and music. Lunch will be served on the grounds from 7 to 9. Come and have a good time. Everybody welcome.

ROSEBERRY PICNIC

The Good Time Club of Roseberry district are having a Picnic and Sports day on July 1st, on the school section east of Roseberry school. A full program of sports has been arranged for, finishing with a dance in the evening.

"There's one thing I don't like about this home," said Mrs. P. "and that's my husband!"

SCOTT EXPERIMENTAL FARM NOTE

The Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Picnic will be held at the Dominion Experimental Farm Scott on Wednesday, July 15th. It is the big annual get together picnic which city, town and country people look forward to and being held on Wednesday an opportunity is given all to see the Experimental Farm as well as meet their friends.

Full program will be announced later by means of posters displayed in post offices and other prominent places. The program for the picnic includes prominent speakers, sports for the children, visiting of the plots on the Experimenting, baseball game and dance in Scott Town Hall at night.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

PIGS FOR SALE: SEVERAL good brood sows due to farrow this month; also young pigs. Apply N. V. King. Phone (R804) Wainwright. Fabyan, Alta. 46-8-c

HORSES FOR BREAKING: will trade good work horses from 1200 to 1400 lbs for breaking. B. Cleland, Phone 708, Irma, Alta. 45-48p

LOST: 5 YEAR OLD BROWN gelding, branded B over R on right shoulder, and R— on left shoulder. Notify for liberal reward. F. C. Weise, Irma 45-8p

LOST: ONE BIG BLACK MARE somewhat on face and feet, five years old, no brand. One gelding and one filly rising two years branded Lazy inverted F over lazy B on left shoulder. Notify A. A. Fischer, Phone 109, Irma, Alberta 45-8c

Here and There

The popularity of the Nova Scotia apple is rapidly growing in Europe. 1,103,880 barrels and 8,693 boxes were shipped in 1924-25 to ports in England, Scotland and Germany. Shipments also went to Newfoundland, West Indies, Central Canada and the United States.

Production of sugar beets in Canada during 1923 amounted to 159,200 tons, valued at \$1,922,682, and grown on 17,941 acres, according to the Bureau of Statistics. 6,000 acres have been planted to beets this year in Southern Alberta, due to the establishment of a sugar beet factory.

Milton Sills, the well-known movie actor, with a company of 32 other screen artists, passed through Montreal recently to take scenes in "The Come Back" in which he is featured. The party went to Beauchemin, in Northern Quebec. Travelling by another train was a mother skunk and five kitten skunks which will also figure in the picture.

The 286 passengers on the Canadian Pacific S.S. Etna of France completed their 30,000-mile tour of the world on Saturday, May 23, when the vessel docked at New York. At their last stop at Havana, President Machado of Cuba invited the passengers to attend his official inauguration and to witness the unveiling of a statue to the preceding President.

Another aristocratic rancher recently passed through Montreal on a return visit to the ancestral estates in Transylvania, Hungary. This was Baron Josef Cavoszy who, with his brother Andre, took over a 1,000-acre ranch last March near Cochrane, Alberta, on the Bow River. Incidentally the Baron was a passenger on the Trans-Canada on its first return trip of the season from Vancouver.

The Indian Day Celebration at Banff, it is announced, will take place as usual this year on the third Thursday and Friday in July. Preparations are already under way for this event, which enjoys an enviable reputation as an Indian show. The Stoney Indians arrive in large numbers from their reservation to take part in the ceremonies, which are the 23rd annual celebration of the function.

The annual invasion of Canada by anglers from the United States has commenced. F. N. Peet, secretary of the Isaak Walton League of Chicago, with other members of the League is catching salmon at Cairns River, N.B., while a party of prominent newspapermen from New York is at Lake Archambault, in the Laurentians, in quest of the elusive trout. Mr. Peet holds the world championship for casting a fly.

Walter Lindley-Jones, editor and founder of the Mercantile Guardian, of London, Eng., and an authority upon commercial matters in general, recently passed through Canada on the last lap of a journey around the world, by Canadian Pacific steamships and trains. Mr. Lindley-Jones states that a terrific boom is due in China as soon as hostilities cease there and that Great Britain and Canada will be the chief beneficiaries.

A man reached the station platform just as the 5.15 was pulling out. A little burst of speed netted him fifty feet in overcoming the train's handicap, but the best he could do thereafter was to run a losing race. He quit at the end of the long platform and returned. "Miss your train, sir?" enquired the porter cheerfully. "No, my friend," he replied, "Oh, no! I was just chasing it out of the yard. You oughtn't to allow it around here. Don't you see the tracks it has left?"—From "Rail Life," by Alfred Price.

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